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CONFIRMATION NO.: 5971

In re application of: Helmut SIPPEL et al

Serial No.: 10/525,302

GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

Filed: August 3, 2005

EXAMINER: Not Assigned

For: METHOD FOR ELIMINATING ERRORS DURING OPERATION OF AN ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE, AND ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents - MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

P. O. Box 1450
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

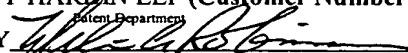
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13		20		() X 25.00 () X 5, m0.00	\$00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4		() X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	\$00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME		
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- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
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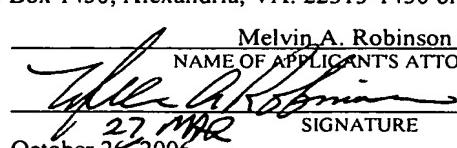
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

APPLICANT: Helmut SIPPEL et al DOCKET NO.: P04,0368
SERIAL NO.: 10/525,302 GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
FILING DATE: August 2, 2005 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5971
INVENTION: METHOD FOR ELIMINATING ERRORS DURING OPERATION OF
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ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM

Mail Stop Amendment
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SIR:

Amend the above-identified application prior to examination on the merits as follows:

An Amendment to the Title is presented on Page 2.

Remarks are presented on page 3.